


CERTIFICATION OF PLAINTIFF PURSUANT TO FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS

I, Todd Targgart, duly certify and say, as to the claims asserted under the federal securities laws, that:

1. I have reviewed a complaint filed in the action and adopt its allegations.
2. I did not purchase and/or acquire the security that is the subject of this action at the direction of counsel or in order to participate in this action.
3. I am willing to serve as a representative party on behalf of the class, including providing testimony at deposition and trial, if necessary.
4. My acquisitions of Next Bridge Hydrocarbons, Inc., shares, which are the subject of this litigation, are:

12/13/2022 16,500 shares exchanged from Meta Materials Preferred
Stock (CUSIP 59134N203 to CUSIP 591994371)
5. Within the last 3 years, I have not sought to serve nor have I served as a class representative in any federal securities fraud case.
6. I will not accept any payment for serving as a representative party on behalf of the class beyond my pro rata share of any recovery, except as ordered or approved by the court, including any award for reasonable costs and expenses (including lost wages) directly relating to the representation of the class.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on
March 15, 2024.


Todd Targgart (Mar 15, 2024 06:41 PDT)

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